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MR. REID'S BILL.

The Senator from Mecklenburg, Mr. Reid, has a bill before the Legislature to repeal the law as to concealed weapons, and allow any one to carry one upon paying a tax of two dollars. The Raleigh Chronicle thus states the feature of the bill:

"The bill provides that when giving in his tax, every man shall take an oath that he has not during the past twelve months carried any weapon. Unless he takes this oath, he shall pay the two dollars tax. It also provides that every dealer in these weapons shall pay a tax of \$20."

The Wilmington Star says: "Mr. Reid is correct, no doubt, in the opinion that the present law is a dead letter. The Star years ago insisted that the law did not reach men of violence, while it did prevent law abiding, peaceable, conscientious citizens from carrying a pistol at times when prudence would have perhaps required it. We incline to the opinion that the change proposed is a good one. It will not increase violence, while it will increase revenue."

The magistrates' \$10 jurisdiction, THE NEWS thinks, has considerably abated the evil of carrying pistols. But it is a great evil yet.

Special dispatches to the New York Tribune and New York Times from Indianapolis indicate that John Wanamaker will be President Harrison's postmaster general. The Philadelphia merchant was closeted with Gen. Harrison for four hours on Wednesday, "and started home, his face wreathed in smiles of satisfaction," ergo, Wanamaker is going to be in the Cabinet. "Only this morning," says the Tribune correspondent, "it was given out on the authority of Gen. Harrison's closest friends that Mr. Wanamaker was one of two or three men on the best Cabinet slates whose names could not safely be rubbed out." The Times' correspondent says that Mr. Wanamaker has postponed his intended visit to Europe, therefore he is going into the Cabinet, and as for Gen. Harrison he keeps his mouth shut like a clam; therefore nobody knows anything about what General Harrison will do but Gen. Harrison himself.

Jay Deyo, of Oregon, in shipping a cutter for the Groton Carriage Company, broke it about \$17 worth. He at once reported the fact to the company and asked them to send their bill of damages. The following reply shows that some corporations have souls: "DEAR SIR: Yours of the 14th instant to hand. We note what you say in regard to the cutter that you had the misfortune to break and, as you are man enough to say that you broke it, and do not place the blame on some one else, we are going to make no charge in this matter, as we like to see a man once in a while that will own up when he has a misfortune, and not blame some one else."

The Piedmont Exposition Company, of Atlanta, Ga., which had a most successful exhibition in 1887, has determined to hold another one this fall. The grounds and buildings are in good condition, and it is proposed to raise \$55,000 to put the show in running order and to provide for contingencies, of which the Exposition Company will subscribe \$40,000, and the business men and railroads will be asked to subscribe the remainder. It is to be an exposition of Atlanta's industries and the resources and industries tributary to Atlanta. The last exposition at Atlanta was one of the most complete held in this country, but it is intended the coming one shall surpass it in all respects.

A Washington telegraph operator recently remarked: "You see wonderful spelling among high officials frequently. I once sent a telegram from Gen. Grant in his own handwriting, which began: 'I regret that I shall not be able to serve as a paid bearer.'"

The pleasing story of Deacon Staples' parrot is being told in Boston nowadays, and is worth retelling in Charlotte. One day, when the Deacon's wife was doing up pickles, the parrot, when her back was turned, stole a pickle from the dish. Mrs. Staples turned in time to see the theft, and threw a knife at the parrot with such force and accuracy that it took all the feathers smoothly off the bird's head. For days the parrot was disconsolate at the loss of his topknot, but recovered in course of time. Soon afterward a cleygman came to spend Sunday at Deacon Staples's, and the parrot was in the dining room when the guest came in to breakfast. The parson was bald; his head was as smooth as a door knob. The parrot looked at him with interest, and then, as heads were bowed while the minister said grace, the bird screamed with distinctness: "Ha! ye durned old scamp! Been stealin' pickles!"

The Florida International and Semi-tropical Exposition will open at Ocala, Fla., on the 29th inst., instead of on the 15th, as originally intended. It will remain open until May 1st. This will be an exposition of pomological, horticultural and agricultural products of Florida and her soils, timbers, woods, minerals and live stock, and in addition articles and products of general interest from all States and countries. Entry is open to the world for the display of its products. Ocala is located in Marion county, in the centre of the peninsula, and is the centre of the finest and richest portion of Florida. The biennial session of the American Pomological Society of the United States will be held at Ocala, February 20, 21 and 22.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Holland, pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburg, has been requested by the United States Government to make a scientific exploration of the west coast of Africa. He is to be paid \$10,000 and expenses. About a year ago Dr. Holland was selected as naturalist to accompany a Government expedition to Japan. He made valuable collections and discoveries in entomology. His report was so able and complete that the Government wishes to retain his services.

The immigration that has poured into Southern and Western Florida has made it a white man's land, wealthy and prosperous. While the 10,000 negroes south of St. Augustine had grown from 1870 to 1880, to 16,000, the 17,000 whites had grown to 45,000 and nearly 70,000 today. In that section of the State the races were nearly equal eighteen years ago, the whites are four to one today, and in a number of the counties the negro population has actually decreased.

A number of capitalists of Woonsocket, Dakota, have got up a plan to locate the capital of the territory should it become a State. The plan is to sell a sufficient number of shares in their scheme at \$10 each to raise \$1,000,000, with which they propose to purchase 1,000 acres of land near that city which will pay the larger bonus, and, with the influence of the large number of stockholders and this immense amount of money, to lay out the capital of Dakota on the purchased tract of land.

Two Unfortunate Women at Law. CINCINNATI, Jun. 24.—Another phase of the Fidelity Bank's tragic history came to light today in the filing of an answer by Mrs. Ammi Baldwin, widow of the cashier of the Fidelity National Bank. Mrs. E. L. Harper sued Mrs. Baldwin on notes and mortgages given by Baldwin and wife to E. L. Harper, and by him assigned to Mrs. Harper. Mrs. Baldwin, in her answer, says that Harper threatened her husband with prison in order to get him to sign these notes, and that under Harper's direction her husband tormented her with stories of ruin until she signed mortgages, the purpose of which she did not understand. She asks the court to declare these papers void as to her signature, as she never intended to charge her separate estate.

Of Great Capacity. Mrs. Hobson—Your husband is very fond of fox hunting, is he not, Mrs. Vancouver? Mrs. Vancouver—Yes, indeed, why? Mrs. Hobson—How many bars can he take? Mrs. Vancouver—I don't know exactly, but I have heard it said that his capacity at bars is very great.

It will Not be in this Generation. From Time. Blotterwick: "I see that the bustle is no longer worn." His Wife: "Where did you see that, my dear?" Blotterwick (meekly): "In the newspapers." His Wife (sharply): "Well, when you see it in the street just let me know."

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